

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) DNA encoding a Tumor/Antigen Derived Gene-14 (TADG-14) protein, wherein said protein shares at least 80% sequence identity with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 7, and wherein said DNA is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) isolated DNA which encodes a TADG-14 protein;
- (b) isolated DNA which hybridizes at high stringency to isolated DNA of (a) above and which encodes a TADG-14 protein; and
- (c) isolated DNA differing from the isolated DNAs of (a) and (b) above in codon sequence due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, and which encodes a TADG-14 protein.

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (amended) A method of detecting expression of the protein encoded by the DNA of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

- (a) contacting mRNA obtained from [the] a cell with [the] a labeled hybridization probe; and
- (b) detecting hybridization of said probe with said mRNA.